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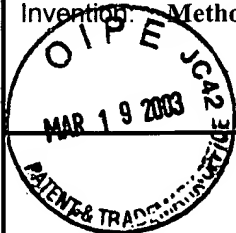
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Once Amended) A system for managing sets of data across an interconnected computer network, the system comprising:

at least one merchant site employing a merchant database format, the merchant site enabling a user to complete a transaction on the merchant site;

at least one partner site employing a partner database format different from the merchant database format, the at least one partner site having at least one of a link to the at least one merchant site and a display of transaction data from the at least one merchant site, the display of

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